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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Your Annual Report

A decent draft of your annual report to the President and the Congress will be ready by the weekend. It is faithful to the approach and outline you approved in October. While parts of it have been vetted by experts in the various subjects, parts have not, and the total has not had extensive review. We are planning for delivery to Executive and Congressional readers by the HPSCI's deadline of 25 January. Since you will be away 20 December to about 12 January, you may wish to at least scan the draft at this stage. A related question is the timing of NFIP principals review, which we would prefer to accomplish after your initial reactions by letting them check accuracy and fair representation of respective particular interests, but which may not be practical on this occasion. Please indicate your procedural preferences:

☒ Let me have the draft this weekend.

☐ I'll take a cleaner draft with me on leave.

☒ Proceed with NFIB principals' review in my absence, explaining the timing situation to them and reserving me flexibility.

☐ Proceed with NFIB agencies' working level review in my absence, and prepare principals for a light review in mid-January.

cc: DDCI

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Diana

- Good first cut --
very good.

→ offer the following
thoughts.

- How about a sentence
or two on DCI's view on
dissenting views in NIE's
(incorporate in text rather than
as footnotes).

- particularly like your
insights & descriptions on
quality of analysis.

As you mention, needs
shortening, tightening & a
punchy closing section.

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19 December 1978

Diana,

1. I read the whole report and distributed copies of selected sections to persons in PAO for their comment (see attached distribution note).

2. The attached, clipped draft includes my comments and those from the staff that could be incorporated as margin notes. In addition, I've attached more lengthy comments on the ELINT and the NTI sections.

3. In general I think the content is good, but better transitions and shorter sentences might help the reader in some cases. I hope to get others to read the entire draft to give you more inputs on tone, thrust, and balance. Also, [redacted] will be back from Europe after Christmas and should be available to edit down the [redacted] section if you agree with [redacted] comment.

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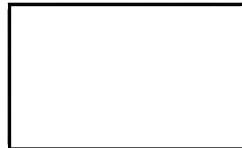
TO: PAO'ers

FROM: [REDACTED]

As PAO's point-of-contact for preparation of the DCI's Annual Report, [REDACTED] asked that I solicit comments within PAO on a draft version.

Attachment 1 includes [REDACTED] covering memo and the report's Table of Contents. In an attempt to satisfy the request for a gross screening by COB tomorrow (19 December), I've extracted sections that seem most relevant to your areas of interest and have included them as Attachment 2. Please review for accuracy, completeness, etc., and return any comments to me by noon tomorrow.

I have one copy of the complete draft (120 pages) that is available for anyone interested in reviewing other sections.



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